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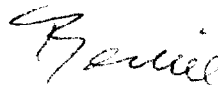
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Dear Joshua:

Thank you for trying to get me a copy of your illustration. When possible I like to use a good, published classical illustration since it slips in a valuable reference, and credit to the discoverer. Since medical students aren't much interested in history, we don't introduce names very often in the text, and I like to have important ones attached to the illustrations. I will therefore make a copy of your original from the literature.

I'm terribly sorry to learn that you and Esther have separated. This must be a painful and difficult period, and I only hope that time will prove a rapid healer.

Sincerely,



Bernard D. Davis

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